Present: HON. ROBERT L. NAHMAN SURROGATE

SURROGATE'S COURT: QUEENS COUNTY

In the Matter of the Application of Yolanda Morris as Administrator of the Estate of

GARNETT MORRIS,

U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y.

File No. 2004-467/A

Deceased,

For leave to compromise a certain cause of action for wrongful death and pain and suffering of the decedent and to render and have judicially settled an account of the proceedings as such Administrator.

This is an ex parte application brought on an emergency basis seeking an Order directing Saint Vincent's Catholic Medical Centers of New York and Mary Immaculate Hospital, a division of Saint Vincent's Catholic Medical Centers of New York to pay the sum of \$625,000.00, representing the settlement due to the Estate of Garnett Morris, to be held in escrow pending further Order of this Court.

Since it appears that Saint Vincent's Catholic Medical Centers of New York filed for Bankruptcy on April 14, 2010, this application appears to be a violation of the automatic stay pursuant to 11 USC §362. Furthermore, this Court has not been served with any Order of the United States Bankruptcy Court lifting said stay.

Accordingly, the application is denied entertainment.

This is the Decision and Order of the Court.

The Clerk of the Court is directed to mail a copy of this Decision and Order to all the parties who have appeared in this proceeding, the Guardian *ad Litem*, and the Honorable Cecelia G. Morris, Judge of the United States Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of New York.

Dated: May 3, 2010

SURROGATE